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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action including an election requirement mailed July 2, 2002, applicants elect Species I which is FIG. 2. It is submitted that claims 1 and 10 read on Species I. However, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 (and claims 3-7 and 11-16) is readable on Species II which is FIG. 3. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 is generic. Therefore, claims readable on FIG. 3 (1, 3-7 and 11-16) should also be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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